## 1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 3 \* \* \* 4 THOMAS H. PETERSON and MARIE Case No. 2:15-cv-01559-APG-GWF AYDELL PETERSON, 5 Plaintiffs, ORDER DENYING AMENDED 6 MOTION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF v. 7 (Dkt. #8) BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., 8 Defendant. 9 10 Plaintiffs Thomas H. Peterson and Marie Aydell Peterson moved for injunctive relief in 11 relation to being evicted from their property following a foreclosure sale. (Dkt. #8.) On 12 September 3, 2015, I ordered plaintiffs to file proof of proper service of the court papers on 13 defendant Bank of America, N.A. by October 5, 2015. I warned the plaintiffs that their failure to 14 file proof of proper service would result in the denial of the motion. Subsequently, the plaintiffs 15 filed documents purporting to show service on Bank of America. (Dkt. #15.) However, 16 delivering papers to a company's alleged lawyer is not effective service under Federal Rule of 17 Civil Procedure 4. Indeed, the recipient of that improper service filed a letter denying he 18 represents Bank of America and denying that he is the resident agent for service of process. (Dkt. 19 #14.) Thus, plaintiffs have not effectively served Bank of America with process. 20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the plaintiffs' amended motion for injunctive relief 21 is denied without prejudice. 22 DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015. 23 24 25 ANDREW P. GORDON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 26 27

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